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Column One

By David Courtney

POWDER barrels are being set up all over the place and there is much striking of matches. Trieste has smelled of gunpowder for a long time and now the matches are being struck all around it. Talks on the subject between Britain, America and Italy are due to begin today. Belgrade, presumably, will be kept informed. Marshal Tito regards the 1948 tripartite declaration on Trieste, by which Britain, America and France promised to recommend the return of the Free Territory to Italy, as a "dead letter." Tito was bivouaced on the wrong side of the Iron curtain in those days and now feels that Yugoslavia is entitled to as much respect as Italy. He has told the West that he will have nothing of "third-party" decisions against the interests of Yugoslavia or Yugoslav co-nationals, and is reported to have added to his forces in Zone B of the Free Territory, which long ago passed under the control of Belgrade. London and Washington newspapers, remembering that Tito is still a Communist, are warning him that Zone A, where the British and American occupation forces are, is covered by Article 6 of the North Atlantic Treaty and that an attack upon her could fetch the whole mechanism of NATO into operation. There is not much likelihood of anything of the kind.

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NEVERTHELESS, Trieste is another of those ubiquitous powder barrels, in deference to which a great many anxious people all over the world shake in their shoes. It is, therefore, encouraging to hear from Marshal Stalin that world war is no closer now than it was two or three years ago; and to be told by Mr. Attlee that if there is to be war, "folly" will start it and not "malevolence." If world leaders can talk like that and mean it, there must surely be some way of easing the tension and restricting the scope of those "follies" which Mr. Attlee rightly fears more than malevolence. In this matter of Trieste, for example, is immense opportunity for folly. To the Italians, the Free Territory is a passionate issue. It always has been. Passion is a disorderly, shapeless matter at the best of times; and perilous when used for extremist political ends, as the Italian neo-Fascists are now using it. The Yugoslavs, predominant in Zone B, but a minority in Zone A, which includes the city and harbour, can be as passionate and foolish as the Italians where prestige and the Adriatic are concerned.

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PARTITION will have to be the solution; but to make it palatable to the Italians, Marshal Tito will have to make some concessions. The 1948 declaration became a dead letter because the Western Powers have never been in a position to make good their recommendation. They are in no better state to make it good today. What is well within their power is to withdraw military government — and foreign military government at that — from Trieste. It has lasted for seven years, which is long enough in all conscience; and has exasperated the Italians beyond endurance, driving them to take out their irritation on the British, who are merely partners, with the Americans, in the occupation of Zone A. Britain has been picked upon because the Military governor, largely by chance, happens to be British. There seems to be no reason why the town and port of Trieste, with the rest of Zone A, should not be given an Italian administration exactly as Zone B has been given a Yugoslav administration. When that tribute to Italian prestige has been paid, the final disposal of the problem of partition might be left to direct negotiations between Rome and Belgrade, without intervention by powers hard put to decide whether Yugoslavia or Italy would be the more useful in the case of war against the Soviets.

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BUT Marshal Stalin says there need be no war and Mr. Attlee says much the same thing and European readers of General Eisenhower's pre-Republican convention report will begin to think there had better be no war anyway. It is even remotely possible that the outcome may become brighter, with admirable affect upon such problems as Trieste.

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London Talks On Oil, Credits, And Arms for Israel

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Israel Economic Adviser, Mr. D. Horowitz, is concluding his series of talks with the oil interests here before taking up discussions with the Treasury on Israel's credit requirements, it is reliably understood.

Since last week the Israel Delegation, which includes Mr. I. Kosloff, head of the Finance Ministry's Fuel Department, have been concentrating on the immediate task of obtaining an agreement with Shell, Anglo-Iranian and other oil suppliers on a variety of financial and technical questions concerning the expansion of operations at the Haifa refinery.

Only when this stage is concluded will the Treasury be approached for a detailed discussion on the basis of the original conversation which Messrs. Sharett and Horowitz had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. Butler. The extent and form of whatever credit facilities the Treasury may eventually grant will depend upon the current preliminary discussions.

Military Supplies

Meanwhile, separate negotiations concerning the possibility of Israel obtaining war material without payment remain in a tentative stage. There is an obvious difficulty due to Israel's non-membership in N.A.T.O., although a precedent may be thought to have been established when the West extended aid to Turkey and Greece before they became N.A.T.O. members. Obviously Whitehall would prefer to let this project ripen until a Middle East pact is concluded, but the unlikelihood of Israel associating itself with such a scheme is now realized.

The problem is a double one since Israel at present not only pays for whatsoever supplies it gets, but also has no access to genuinely modern military equipment. All the Middle Eastern countries including Israel are busy importing "scrap", which includes anything from dismantled motorboats to barbed wire. The political no-man's-land extending beyond this is now being carefully explored.

Taft is Winner In Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday. — Senator Robert Taft won an impressive victory in Wisconsin's Republican presidential primary today and regained ground in the battle with General Dwight Eisenhower. The Ohio Republican won 24 of the State's 30 delegates in what his supporters termed a "tremendous victory."

Governor Earl Warren of California won six delegates and former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota — who promised half the delegates to Gen. Eisenhower — got none.

In a Democratic contest which lost lustre when President Truman announced he would not be a candidate, Senator Estes Kevauver of Tennessee, easily defeated the pro-Truman candidates, Mr. Jerome Fox and Mr. Charles Broughton, to take all the State's 36 delegates.

Mr. R. Taft

Senator Taft, whose fortunes ebbed in recent weeks while Gen. Eisenhower was piling up spectacular victories, thus scored a major victory. Governor Warren and Mr. Stassen both sought votes from the supporters of Gen. Eisenhower, who had not entered in Wisconsin where "write-in" campaigns are ruled out.

With 3,188 of the 3,204 precincts counted, the Republican vote gave Mr. Taft 311,732, Mr. Warren 250,938, Mr. Stassen 185,425 and Mr. Grant Ritter, who ran as a "stand-up" candidate for General Douglas MacArthur, 25,932. Senator Taft and Mr. Ritter polled 44 per cent of the total popular vote, while Messrs. Warren and Stassen together received 55 per cent.

Mr. John Chapple, National President of the "Fighters for MacArthur," announced afterwards that the organization would throw its support behind Mr. Taft in a bid for a Taft-MacArthur ticket in the November election.

In the Nebraska primary, returns from 1,644 of the 2,058 precincts last night gave Senator Taft a lead by more than 17,000 votes over General Eisenhower. The figures were 61,226 and 44,412, and assured Mr. Taft of victory. Both are "write-in" candidates. Mr. Stassen was third with 39,767 votes.

The Democratic Party primary in the same State, with results in from 1,626 precincts, gave Mr. Kefauver the lead over Mr. Kefr by 49,460 votes to 32,729.

Tunisia Issue Put To Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Asian-African group in the U.N. today asked the Security Council to take urgent action to settle the French-Tunisian dispute.

Twelve members of the group, acting individually, sent identical formal letters to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting as soon as possible. The Indonesian delegation sent the first letter.

Officials said a date had not yet been set for a Council meeting, though it was believed that one would be called soon.

In Cairo today the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, called today on U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery to discuss the dispute between France and Tunis.

Asks U.S. Support

He said afterwards: "I explained to Mr. Caffery the determination of the Arab-Asian bloc at the U.N. to realize the rights and peaceful aspirations of the Tunisian people in the hope that the U.S. Government will support Tunisia's case."

Premier Salah e-Din Baccouche, after failing to obtain the support of Tunisian political leaders, was tonight drawing up the final list of his Cabinet, expected to be composed mainly of high officials with no party affiliations.

Baccouche will announce the names of his Ministers and present them to the Bey tomorrow, usually reliable sources said.

Two bomb attacks were reported in Tunis today. A large bomb was planted against the wall of a Jewish pharmacy in the suburbs and exploded causing serious damage. Another blast wrecked the headmaster's apartment in a local school. There were no casualties.

A French patrol enforcing the curfew shot and killed a Tunisian, one of a group of five who fled during the night.

With all factions of the Tunisian nationalist movement refusing to collaborate with him, Baccouche finally turned to a small circle of high Arab officials, some of whom are reported to be generally pro-French, these quarters said.

The National Assembly in Paris last night passed a Government motion to postpone debate on Tunisia until May 20. The motion was passed by 367 votes to 237.

This was in effect a vote of confidence for the Government's Tunisian policy.

New Constitution For Sudan Snubs Egyptian Claim

KHARTOUM, Wednesday.— Britain proposed a new constitution for the Sudan today which would make the present British Governor-General the "Chief of State."

The proposed constitution ignores Egypt's proclamation made last year that Farouk was King of the Sudan as well as of Egypt, and makes no mention of the 1899 Anglo-Egyptian Condominium agreement.

Immediate reaction to the new draft statute for self government in the Sudan was favourable here today.

Abdullah Bey Khalil, Secretary of the Umma (Sudanese Independence) Party and leader of the Legislative Assembly, said it was "really good for a transitional period."

"The Umma Party will study it soon and decide what stand to take. I think it satisfies our immediate demands," he said.

The Socialist Republicans also thought the Constitution was good, but would make no comment before studying it fully.

The draft of the constitution was submitted to the Legislative Assembly by the Administrative Secretary of the Sudan this morning. The draft calls for the establishment of the first all-Sudanese Cabinet and two Houses of Parliament with their membership partly elected and partly appointed by the Governor-General.

During a transitional period of four years, the Governor-General will have charge of the country's foreign affairs and will act as the commander-in-chief of the Sudanese armed forces. He will also be entitled to dismiss the Cabinet and Parliament and make changes in appointments to both bodies.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said the constitution does not conflict with the Anglo-Egyptian talks.

If and when the Legislative Assembly adopts the Constitution it will then have to be submitted to the Egyptian and British Governments for final approval, which might be forthcoming if the Anglo-Egyptian talks are successful, the spokesman is reported to have said. **(Reuter, AP, NYABS, ANA)**

Stalin's Reply 'Nothing New'

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson, commenting on Marshal Stalin's message to a group of U.S. newspaper editors, said it was nothing more than a series of broad generalizations which added nothing new to the world situation. He did not consider the statement of any particular significance, and said the substance of the Soviet viewpoints was contained in the Soviet note on Germany which Moscow recently sent to the Western powers.

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British Foreign Under-Secretary Lord Reading, in New Delhi after leading the British delegation to the Colombo Plan conference last week, said today: "We should be reluctant to turn down any opportunity of discussion with Russia." Regarding Marshal Stalin's statement that a Big Four meeting might help lessen tension, he said that if anything could be done to resolve the tension "nobody would welcome it more than we would."

East-West Semantics

A French Foreign Office spokesman in Paris said last night that Marshal Stalin's replies were an example of East and West using the same words but giving them different meanings. On the possible usefulness of a meeting of heads of states, the spokesman recalled that President Vincent Auriol at the opening of the General Assembly in Paris had suggested such a meeting "on a human footing."

"Pravda," the official Soviet Communist Party newspaper, in an editorial today quoted by Moscow Radio said the answers "represent the basic principles of the Soviet Union, a policy of peace and cooperation between the nations."

The paper emphasized Marshal Stalin's comment on the possibility of the peaceful co-existence of Communism and Capitalism.

(Reuter, UP)

Kesselring Cleared Of Nazi Charges

MUNICH, Wednesday (Reuter). — The German denazification court acquitted ex-Field Marshal Albert Kesselring here today of the charge that he was a major Nazi — the only classification still applied under Bavarian denazification laws.

The court said that available evidence was insufficient to brand him as such. Kesselring, 66, was not in court for the one-day hearing. He is serving a life sentence for war crimes in the British-controlled prison at Werl, Westphalia.

Bonn Delegates Report to Heuss On Hague Talks

BONN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Jewish-West German reparations conference at The Hague will recess over Easter to fit Jewish claims into the rest of the world's financial claims against Germany, a West German official said here today.

The world claims are under negotiation at the London International Conference on German debts. Jewish claims are likely to be about a third of all claims, the official stated.

The West German delegation to The Hague conference, back here for 48 hours, was received today by President Heuss. They have reported to Chancellor Adenauer and to the Foreign Ministry.

Special police precautions were expected when they return to The Hague by train tonight after Dutch police yesterday discovered that a letter addressed to the delegation contained explosives.

Israel Police Among 7 Nations Hunting Mail-Bomb Terrorists

By Maurice Carr, "Jewish Chronicle" Service

THE HAGUE, Wednesday. — A neo-Nazi rather than Jewish terrorist organization is believed in high Netherlands official quarters to be responsible for the bomb addressed on Monday to the German delegation here. The investigation is in the hands of The Hague Attorney General's office, but because of the political implications the police of Germany, Belgium, France, Britain, Switzerland, Israel and further afield are being contacted in a great international manhunt.

This belief is more than a "hunch;" it is supported by circumstantial evidence. In the first place, the sender of the bomb clearly possessed inside knowledge of the workings of the German Embassy at The Hague. According to information given me by Baron von Toerg, Secretary of the Embassy, who incidentally also expressed the view that neo-Nazis might well be the culprits, the bomb was posted from Amsterdam not to the official Embassy address at Nieuwe Parklaan 17, but to Annexe Wagenaarweg 14, which doesn't appear in the telephone or other directories.

Even if this circumstance is disregarded, however, there is another indication of the culprits' familiarity with the German Embassy routine. The Passport Office at Annexe Wagenaarweg 14 daily receives large batches of passports sent in envelopes all more or less of the same size.

Lethal Charge

The bomb, delivered by the postman with the 5 o'clock mail on Monday, arrived in a passport-sized envelope together with 50 or 60 other such envelopes, unsuspectingly awaiting an application. The clerk slit it open, but feeling that it contained no passport, he took another look at the envelope and saw that it was addressed to the Head of the German Delegation at the Jewish Reparations Talks, care of the Passport Office. He sent it round by messenger to the nearby Hotel Wassenburg, where the German delegation is staying.

The woman secretary, peeping into the envelope, noticed that it contained a typed letter with a thin lead wire attached to a wire, which, after the recent bomb attempt against Adenauer, made her think twice. She called Dr. A. Frowein, the Delegation Secretary, who summoned the police. The police said that extraction of the letter would have detonated the bomb with almost certain lethal results. A high police officer in charge of the investigations told me that the letter bomb was extremely efficient and ingenious, but he refused, at this stage, to disclose the nature of the explosive's substance or its potency. It was not a brown substance as originally reported, but grey powder, he said, fused with a miniature dry battery.

The letter within was signed "Organization des Partisans Juifs" (Organization of Jewish Partisans) — and is in poor French, according to Baron Von Toerg, and "spits abuse at the Germans." The precise contents of the letter still remain an official secret, but the first impression is that it need not necessarily be of Jewish authorship. "The Organization des Partisans Juifs" which has claimed responsibility for the attempt on Adenauer is a fictitious organization as non-existent as the Amsterdam address which the sender typed on the back of the envelope and posted to the German Delegation at The Hague.

Neo-Nazi Threats

Furthermore, the Dutch authorities from the outset of the conference have based themselves on the eminently plausible theory that if the Jewish terrorists try to make an attack, it will be directed not against the Germans but against the Jewish "traitors." Hence, the most intensive police guard has been provided hitherto not for the Germans but for the Israeli and world Jewry delegations.

Professor Boehm, in an interview which he gave me directly after the opening of the talks, mentioned the fact that he had been the recipient in Germany of many threatening letters from blatant neo-Nazis because of his friendly attitude to the Jews. The Israel and world Jewry delegations here, I am able to state on the best authority, have not received any kind of menacing letters from Jews, Germans or any others.

Nothing more sinister has been received at the Hotel Kastel where the Jews are staying than a cable from the New York Axis Victims League incorporated demanding that the world Jewry delegation should transform itself into an intercontinental body to discuss restitution and indemnification with the Germans because Jews as well as non-Jews were victims of Nazism. The German Embassy here has stated that the letter-bomb will not in any way influence the talks.

SUSPECT DETAINED

HAMBURG, Wednesday (AP). — Police here today detained a man suspected of implication in the dispatch of the parcel bomb to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on March 27. He was arrested after his landlord reported that he fitted the description of the man who handed the package to two boys in Munich.

Neumann Challenges P.M. At General Zionist Parley

RAMAT GAN, Wednesday.—The American Zionist leader, Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, today asked Prime Minister David Ben Gurion whether "Diaspora Zionism has fallen" so far short of its expected performance that it is in your eyes more of a hindrance than a help?" He challenged the Prime Minister to give an open and clear answer.

Speaking at a national conference of the General Zionist Party here today, Dr. Neumann said that the draft formula for the legal status of the Zionist movement in Israel, which the Prime Minister has negotiated with the World Zionist Executive, did not meet what the Zionist Congress had requested last August. The draft status would recognize the movement as an agency authorized to carry on colonization and related activities in Israel, he declared.

But what the Congress wanted was recognition as representatives of world Jewry "expressing their collective will to complete the task of national rehabilitation in Israel and the spiritual and cultural renaissance of the Jewish people as a whole," he said.

"If in your view the Zionist Organization should be replaced by something new, stronger and better than the old," Dr. Neumann continued, addressing himself to the Prime Minister, "then I beg of you to lay your proposals on the table and let us examine them all together in a friendly and constructive spirit."

Bernstein on Economics

The convention, which is attended by 410 delegates in the Ordea Cinema here, was opened by the Party chairman, Dr. Peretz Bernstein. He explained that the party laid stress on economic problems because Zionism and the Ingathering of Exiles must be realized mainly by economic means. The country's political weakness stemmed from economic weakness, while the Arab countries' hostility to Israel might have been overcome "had not our economic decline strengthened Arab hopes that the State of Israel would not prove viable."

He added that under the present economic regime, no recovery could be expected.

Mr. Bernstein said the door was open for union with the Progressive Party. He said that the rival party previously had maintained that the main obstacle to unification was the fact that the progressives were in the Government and the General Zionists outside. This difference had been removed, he pointed out. "We reiterate our declaration that we are willing to unite."

Rokach's Report

Mr. Israel Rokach, leader of the General Zionist Knesset faction, gave the delegates a detailed report of political developments since the elections to the First Knesset and traced with patent satisfaction the growth of the Party representation from seven to 22. He reviewed the Party's policy in the House and in committees, listing among the Party's principles a proposal that one child from every family join the Regular Army.

Greetings were conveyed by Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; Mr. Avraham Krinitzi, Mayor of Ramat Gan; and Mr. Edward Gelber, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

The Secretary of the Party, Mr. Yosef Tamir, read messages from the Acting President, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak; the Prime Minister, Mr. Eliahu Elishar, Acting Mayor of Jerusalem; Mr. Benjamin Browdy, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of the Jewish Agency Executive; and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland. The mention of Rabbi Silver's name drew prolonged applause.

The convention will close tomorrow night.

In the debate during the afternoon and evening sessions, a central issue was the organization of the wage-earners in the Party. Mr. Elimelech Rimalt, M.K., proposed that the General Zionists form their own labour organization to belie the charge that they were a bourgeois party. Other delegates favoured forming a General Zionist faction in the Histadrut.

Progressives Back 'Nat'l Coalition'

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Progressive Party will tomorrow launch a campaign to replace the present Government with a National Coalition on the basis of an agreed minimum programme.

The campaign will be launched at a session of the Party Council, to be attended by 300 delegates.

Pinay Defeated On Economies Clause

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). —Premier Antoine Pinay was tonight decisively defeated in a vote on one of the key clauses of his 1952 budget bill. By 432 votes to 187 the National Assembly refused to discuss the clause permitting the Government to economize 110,000m. francs, 60,000m. of them by cuts in investments and national reconstruction.

A majority of Moderate Conservatives and Radicals voted to discuss the clause but the remainder of the deputies voted against.

M. Pinay said later tonight he would put this clause to the vote again—this time with the proviso that if the Assembly now voted to discuss it, he would consider modifications in the text to reduce the stringency of the economy decrees.

He said he would not make this an official confidence vote, to avoid the 24-hour delay stipulated before such a vote is taken. But he added, "If the vote goes against the Government I shall deduce the consequences from it."

Schuman Plan

The French Council of the Republic (Upper House) today ratified the Schuman plan coal and steel pool treaty by 182 votes to 22 after a night-long debate.

The treaty had already been ratified by the National Assembly.

No modifications were made during the debate to the text.

Quintuplets Born In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — A 35-year-old Brazilian woman, Julia Alves de Sousa, yesterday gave birth to quintuplets — four boys and a girl.

They were born in Alagoas State and were reported "doing well."

Voroshilov in Hungary For Celebrations

BUDAPEST, Wednesday (AP). Marshal Clement Voroshilov, member of the Bolshevik Party Politbureau, arrived here today as head of a Soviet delegation attending Hungary's Liberation Day celebrations tomorrow.

The Soviet delegation included Mr. Alexander J. Bogomolov, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union.

Marshal Voroshilov was Chairman of the Allied Control Commission in Hungary after the war. He headed a similar delegation when this country celebrated Liberation Day in 1950.

West to Catch Up With USSR in 1953

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter).— Military quarters of the Supreme Allied Headquarters said today that the West would be "approaching equilibrium" with the Soviet Union by the end of 1953 if there is no slackening in the defence effort of the 14 NATO member nations.

These quarters said the NATO forces would find it difficult to resist an all-out Soviet offensive at the present stage.

"The Soviet Union has four million men in uniform, the largest number of men a single state has ever had on a military footing in peace time," they said.

"The West cannot possibly match this figure without breaking national economies and our aim must be the setting up of a small and highly efficient covering force backed by intensively trained and mobile reserves which can be called up at short notice.

"As a short-term plan the European Army project will solve German participation in Western defence, but looking ahead the European Defence Community, once proved successful, might lead to closer economic and political cooperation, General Eisenhower believes," according to these quarters.

Eden Urges Yugoslavia, Italy To Reach Accord on Trieste

LONDON, Wednesday (AP).— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today Britain was anxious to see Italy and Yugoslavia work out a final solution of the Trieste problem among themselves.

He said in the House of Commons that the Anglo-U.S.-Italian talks opening here tomorrow will be concerned solely with the narrower question of administrative arrangements in the zone. The Yugoslav government will be informed of the progress of the talks, he said in answer to a question.

The British Military Governor of Trieste, General Sir John Winterton, called on Foreign Secretary Eden yesterday.

It is believed in diplomatic quarters here that he discussed the possibilty of associating Italy more closely with the administration of the Anglo-U.S. Zone.

Immediately after seeing General Winterton, Mr. Eden received the Yugoslav Ambassador to Britain, M. Josef Brilcu. It was believed M. Brilcu formally emphasized the continuing Yugoslav interest in the Trieste question as a whole and in the tripartite talks, even though these only concern internal zone affairs.

A similar statement was made today in Belgrade to the British Ambassador, Sir Ivo Mallet, by the Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Leo Mates.

The Yugoslav minister to the Anglo-U.S. Zone of Trieste today delivered a protest to the Allied Military Government against the electoral system to be used in the zone next month.

Delivering the protest, the Mission Chief, Mr. Jose Zemljak, said Yugoslav agreement with Italy over the future of both zones had been made more difficult by the adoption of the electoral system for civic elections to be held in the Allies Zone on May 25. The system is similar to that used in Italy and is designed to enable non-Communist parties to group together to defeat the Communist front.

Truman Greets Queen Juliana on Arrival

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband Prince Bernhard arrived here today from The Hague for a three-week goodwill tour of the U.S.

They were met at the airport by President Truman who extended his warm personal greetings.

More than 300,000 persons later lined the streets to see the royal visitors.

Kennan Sworn in As Envoy to Moscow

WASHINGTON Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. George Kennan, one of the authors of America's "stop Russia" policy, was sworn in today as Ambassador to Moscow.

He promised to work for an easing of tension between the meanings of the different Communist and Western worlds and "the improvement of the international atmosphere." He succeeds Admiral Alan Kirk.

Border Agreement Extended to April 15

An extension of the border agreement to April 15 was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission at Baka'a el Gharbiya in the "Little Triangle," it was announced yesterday.

The official announcement said "it is hoped that by that time it will be possible to judge whether the new steps agreed upon during the last two days will improve the border situation, to an extent which would justify their continuation."

Severe Sentence

From the Old City of Jerusalem, "Falastin", reported that the most severe sentence ever imposed in Jordan for infiltration was announced when an Old City court sent two marauders to prison for six months each. Four others were given fines and two-month jail terms, it was said.

"Falastin" also reported what it claimed to be details of the alleged killing of two Egyptian Bedouin by Israel soldiers in the Beit el Belah district, near the Gaza strip. The paper said that 10 soldiers forced the two Bedouin into Israel where they killed them and later desecrated the bodies.

Cunningham in Syria For Oil Talks

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chairman of the Iraq Petroleum Company, Admiral Sir John Cunningham, is expected during his present visit here to discuss royalties on the company's crude oil passing through Syria.

Sir John arrived today for a courtesy visit during which he will probably meet Colonel Fawzi Selo, Head of the Syrian State, Colonel Adib Shishakly, Chief of Staff, and Under-Secretaries of Ministries.

Syria is believed to have recently asked the company to increase Syrian royalties.

Artajo Expected In Beirut on Saturday

The Lebanese Foreign Ministry announced last night that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Martin Artajo, is expected in Beirut on Saturday on the first lap of his Middle East tour, A.N.A. reported.

Sr. Artajo, who is accompanied by General Franco's daughter and son-in-law, will be the guest of the Lebanese Government.

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Social & Personal

Professor Joseph Klausner lectured on "Jesus and the Book of Esther" and Professor Benyamin Mazar (Maisler) on "The Character of the Land" at the Bible Society of the Chalutz Movement Headquarters of the Israel Histadrut Federation in Jerusalem last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones were At Homes in Shikun Dan on Tuesday evening to bid good-bye to Mr. Leonard Wolfe, Public Affairs Officer of the U.S.I.S. Embassy, who is leaving for Washington tomorrow.

Mr. N. Gilferman, of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed head of the Import Division of the Food Section in the Ministry of Commerce. Mr. Gilferman replaces Mr. M. Pilpel who has received a year's leave of absence to serve as Economic Counsellor in the Legation in Paris.

Mr. Yeshayahu Avrech, formerly Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, joined the board of the Histadrut Cultural Centre.

A farewell reception for Mr. F. Gellay, Senior Vice-President of the American Joint for Israel Institutions, and Mrs. Gellay, was held by the Israel Advisory Board of the Fund at the Gat Rimmon Hotel in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Mrs. Aliza Wolf-Gerzon, Hon. Secretary of the Holland-Israel Association, has arrived in Israel by K.L.M. and is staying at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

The Mayor of Haifa, Mr. A. Khoushy, will speak on "Haifa as a Port Town," at the Maritime Club at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow. Reservations by telephone (2956).

Mr. Stephen Spender, the British poet, will speak on "T. S. Eliot" at 5.30 this evening at the Rothschild Hall. The public is invited.

Mr. S.B. Hanin, American expert on building design, will speak on "Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings" at the Haifa Technion at eight o'clock this evening.

MARRIAGE
HARCKS—SIEGEL

The marriage took place on March 27, 1952 between Rli Siegel and Hanah, only daughter of the late Dr. Julius and Mrs. H. Siegel, both of Mt. Carmel in Haifa.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Anna Weisner

The funeral took place at Toronto, Canada, on March 20, 1952, of Mrs. Anna Weisner, mother of Dr. B. Weisner, Tel Aviv.

FERENC MOLNAR DEAD AT 74

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). Mr. Ferenc Molnar, 74, world famous author of "Liliom" and other plays, died yesterday after a long illness.

The Hungarian author had lived at the Hotel Plaza here for many years and was taken a week ago to Mt. Sinai Hospital, where he died.

"Liliom" was made into a film and was presented as a musical-play in 1946 as "Carousel." Other of his best known works were "The Red Hill" and "The Devil."

Jerusalem Cinemas

at 3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARMON: The Way of All Flesh.
EDEN: Vengeance Valley.
EDISON: The Mating of Millie.
ORION: So Young So Bad.
SEMADAR: Jolly Paupers (Yiddish). (6.30 & 8.30 only).
STUDIO: Night Beat.
ZION: Breakthrough.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: British, Sereta, 2911. Leader, Julian's Way, 4856.
TEL AVIV: British, 17 Allenby, 4951. Hashomonaim, 110 Yehuda Halevi, Vallin, 1 Hahashmal, 313. Essner, 49 Ben Yehuda, 2183. Hadiya, 89 Ibn Gvirol, 6790. Glaska, 19 Bograshov (Hadar). Kanot Yitzhak Aitzmon, Rehov Yirmiyahu. Nahlat Yitzhak: Dr. Fuhrmann, opp. Bedolah factory.
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ON THE AIR

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FIRST PROGRAMME

HEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.05, 1.05, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme: (including News): 4.05, 12.35, 2.15 & 6.00 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 8.00 Classical Music. 8.15 Close Down.
12.30 p.m. Music While You Work (R). 12.50 At the Opera (R). 11.05 Orchestral Concert. 12.02 Programme for Housewife. 12.30 Concert Hall: Composition No. 1 (Rachmaninoff); Suite No. 2 (Tchaikovsky). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.45 Popular Instruments. 5.00 Musical Miniatures (R). 5.20 Variety (R). 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Violin Recital: Sascha Farnes. 7.30 "Where to Go" (favourites). 8.45 A Selection of New Records (R). (T.A.). 9.00 Monthly Talk by Dr. D. Joseph. 9.15 Interlude. 9.24 Bible Reading. 9.45 Music (R). 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: A.W. Binder. Soloist: Aryeh Lubowski: Concertino for Strings, Harp and Wind Piano & Orchestral Arrangement from Israel Suite (Binder). 0.45 Chamber Music: Nadia Reisenberg, Mischa Schneider & Baruch Gorfinkel. 10.30 Interlude. 10.50 Variety. 11.20 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

Arabic News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. Prayer 2.00 p.m.
4.30 p.m. Farm to Music — by Y. Tal. 4.45 Legends. 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Second Treble Piano Lessons. 6.30 Science Studio. 6.50 Story. 6.50 Agricultural News. 6.15 Music Every Hour.
Hebrew News: 11.5, 11.0 & 11.00 p.m. Weather: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.
Kol Zion Legola (33.3 M.): 11.45 a.m. Newsreel. 11.30 Religious Talk for Middle East by M. Cohen. 11.45 Hebrew for Beginners.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (41.01 & 30.51 M.): 4.30 p.m. News. 4.50 Health Talk. 5.45 The Week in the Week. 6.45 London Letter.
Army Programme (44.8, 31.6, 225 & 224 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Classical Request Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.50 Clarinet Recital: Benny Goodman. 8.00 Press Conference. 8.30 News. 8.45 Jazz Programme. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.
VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programmes: 6-6.30 p.m.: 16, 25 & 31 M. "This Week in New York."
United Nations Hebrew Programme: 8.15 a.m. (25.27 & 30.93 M.).

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End of Milk Control, More Meat Predicted

The possibility of abolishing milk rationing and control in the wake of greatly increased local production is being studied by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry's Food Department head, Mr. Y. Halevi, stated at the conference of the Nutritional Guidance Institute in Jerusalem. The one-day conference also was told that the slaughter of Ethiopian cattle for shipment to Israel will start this week. Israel self-sufficiency in phosphorous chemical fertilisers within nine months was predicted by Y. Gvati, Director General of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The rise in milk production here has been followed by a proposal to stop mixing powdered milk into standard milk, Mr. Halevi noted. An alternative proposal is to continue production of standard milk with diversion of any fresh-milk surplus to cheese processing.

Frozen Meat from Ethiopia

On the meat front, Mr. Halevi reported that the original plan to import cattle from Ethiopia to Elath was shelved in favour of keeping the cattle in a 21-day quarantine in Ethiopia prior to slaughter, freezing and shipment. The Ministry hopes to assure two or three meat rations per month, he said.

Mr. Gvati, citing the country's strides in fodder production, indicated that this would enable a gradual tapering off in the slaughtering of young calves and a consequent increase in the meat herd.

The improved fodder situation, Mr. Halevi said, would undoubtedly increase egg production; but it would also complicate control. Imported poultry fodder has, hitherto, been allocated to farmers against a commensurate number of eggs.

Discussing the bad quality of the onions recently distributed, Mr. Halevi explained that the country's chief onion supplier had, prior to the War of Independence, been Egypt. Bulgaria and Italy are our present sources, he said, adding that the Bulgarian shipment had been adversely affected by its paper-bag wrapping. While the Italian onions had come in sacks, 13 days of shipping delay resulted in 90 per cent of the shipment being partly rotten on unloading.

Mr. Halevi also announced that all the ammonia required for this summer's ice production is to arrive by month's end.

Haggadah in English For Jewish Soldiers

NEW YORK, Wednesday (USIS). — A new English-language Haggadah for use by 150,000 Jewish-American soldiers and patients in veterans hospitals has been published here, according to the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Produced in time for Passover by the division of religious activities of the national board, the new volume offers a full translation of the Hebrew text, with appropriate transliterations of prayers and blessings.

The work, of 126 pages of Hebrew and English, opens with a detailed guide to the many classical passages of the Seder narrative.

First Meeting Today Of Pedagogic Council

The first meeting of the Pedagogic Council will take place in Jerusalem this morning. The Council was appointed recently by the Minister of Education, Prof. B. Z. Dinaburg, to consider fundamental educational problems in Israel. Prof. Dinaburg will address the meeting which will be devoted to the scope of the Council's work and primary school curricula.

Serving on the Council are: Rabbi K. Cahana, Deputy Minister of Education, Prof. E. Rieger, A. Aronn, Prof. A. Ollendorff, Dr. S. Ussiskin, Z. Eghert, Dr. A. Aharoni, Y. Enoch, Prof. R. Bachi, J. Benzwirth, Dr. A. Biram, Rabbi Z. Ben Ya'agov, Dr. A. Bamberger, Dr. B. Ben-Yehuda, Dr. B. Brenner, Prof. H. D. Goitein, S. B. Golan, Dr. A. Goutsch, Mrs. Y. Dostrovsky, M. Dubno, Y. Hon, Dr. M. Kiv, Dr. N. Lazhovits, Mrs. B. Lipschitz, Dr. J. Mahlman, Dr. S. Lehman, Y. Niv, Prof. Z. Simon, Dr. Y. R. Stalon, Y. Smilansky, Dr. H. Steinhold, M. Sultrosi, B. Levi, N. Fist, Dr. Katznelbogen, Mrs. R. Katzburzky, Mrs. L. Talmi.

The selling rounds at Stock market prices last November, the Ozar Hatoda Bank of Tel Aviv was fined IL 500, Y. Schlesinger and S. Rosenthal, owners of the bakery, were fined IL 200 and IL 50 respectively.

UK Zionist Federation Conference Ends

LONDON, Wednesday.—At the conclusion of the 51st annual conference of the Zionist Federation of Britain and Ireland here recently, a number of resolutions were adopted including one which calls on the British Government to help bring about a peace settlement between Israel and the Arab States by direct negotiations.

Another resolution stressed the importance of British investments in Israel and urged the new Executive Council to make appropriate representations with the authorities with the view to obtaining a more liberal interpretation of the present law governing "the transfer of money and goods to Israel. *(INA, Reuter)*

Pilgrimages Start Next Week

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The spring influx of pilgrims begins next week, according to travel agents and airline representatives here.

Swissair, BOAC and TWA are bringing in parties of pilgrims from Italy, America, Switzerland and Austria next week, while other groups are due either in especially chartered planes or by ship.

In all, about 500 Christian visitors will see the Holy Places in Jerusalem and Galilee in early April. One group from Switzerland includes two archbishops. About 170 of the visitors will cross through the Mandelbaum Gate into Jerusalem on April 14.

A group of thirty Wizo leaders from Switzerland arrived here this week by Swissair on a two week visit. They were met at the Airport by the Swissair Traffic Manager, Mr. G.P. Taussig.

JORDAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Sheikh Mohammed Amin e-Shan, Jordan Cabinet Member and Chief Justice, has resigned from his post following differences between the judiciary and the Cabinet, "A-Difa," the Old City daily, has reported.

In the last few months, the courts have frequently overruled Government orders and granted orders nisi against Cabinet members, it was said.

Thabet N. Khalidi, a former correspondent of *The Palestine Post*, and for the past 12 months director of the Jordan Foreign Ministry, is to head Radio Ramallah, according to the Old City daily "Falastin."

The station's present head, Nasr e-Din Nashash(bi, is to replace Khalidi at the Foreign Ministry.

ANOTHER FOR BLACKLIST

Another foreign concern, the Philips Company, which has a manufacturing plant in Israel has been blacklisted by the Jordan Ministry of Commerce, according to a report from Amman.

Mordechai Shalmon, who escaped from the Acre Mental Home on Sunday and was arrested elsewhere in Tel Aviv, was detained on Tuesday in Allenby Road in Tel Aviv and returned to Acre.

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REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

General Zionist Conference 'At Time of Fateful Decision'

The General Zionist conference convenes at a time of fateful decision in the life of this country, says "Haboker" (General Zionist). General Zionism has become a mass party to which people of all classes belong. The upsurge began before the last elections, but it is continuing and never before has there been so much interest and activity as on the eve of the present conference.

The many lists in the elections for the party conference were not due to internal disunity but, on the contrary, gave evidence of the great interest in the party and the measure of importance attributed to the conference. All members are united in their conviction that General Zionism has a vital task to fulfil. They see in General Zionism the only alternative to what "Haboker" calls "degenerate materialism wishing to realize the (working) class doctrine." Not only the members of the party but many from outside regard the General Zionist conference as an event of paramount importance: those who search for the "Zionist truth," new immigrants who have been disappointed, and ordinary Jews who must belong to other parties in order to keep their jobs. All of them secretly welcome (says "Haboker") the General Zionist conference which is to find the unifying formula for a better future.

State Education

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) reviews critically the establishment of the Government commission to pave the way for State education in Israel. The paper says that religious education comprises all fields of study, and that there must be orthodox teachers in all of them, but this will not be provided for within the framework of State education. The paper concludes that orthodox Jewry must therefore examine closely the project of the new Minister of Education, as it could prejudice religious education in this country. Orthodox Jewry has fought thirty years for the preservation of the religious character of its education.

Now it has been proposed that State education be secular. Everybody who wishes will still be able to get a religious education, but it will have an inferior status. It must be expected that the representatives of orthodox Jewry in the Knesset will ask for a debate on the subject.

"Hakol" (Agudat Israel) also opposes the Minister of Education's declaration and says that the religious education given to the pupils in the public schools will not be sufficient, because subjects and theories which are strictly forbidden from the orthodox point of view will also be taught.

Rabbinate Holds Up Meat

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that there may be no meat for Passover because the Chief Rabbinate sees no reason to hasten its decision on the meat from Argentina which arrived in this country some weeks ago. The secretariat of the Chief Rabbinate is constantly raising new questions about the meat, though the cattle was slaughtered under the supervision of the Rabbis in Argentina. Unless the Rabbinate changes its attitude at the last moment, there may be nothing to eat on Passover, apart perhaps from the leaflets published by the Chief Rabbinate in which it explains its position. Does it really wish to say that the Argentine Rabbis are incompetent? Does it know that there are very many people in this country who do not care for the kashrut regulations and whose patience must not be put to too great a test?

Piano Duo Here

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.— The pianist team of Luboshutz and Nemenoff arrived here this morning by TWA from Athens for their first Israel tour.

Odessa-born Pierre Luboshutz said upon his arrival that he already had been told much about Israel by the late Serge Koussevitzky whose intimate friend he had been for almost half a century. He was a soloist with the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in 1912 under Koussevitzky's baton.

The team will give its first concert at the Ohel Shem Hall here tomorrow night and will later play at the Ein Gev Music Festival.

Claims Mobilization Order Invalid

Mrs. Nahama Silberman, 24, was issued an order nisi against Army authorities in the High Court last week when she pleaded that the mobilization order given her is invalid. She claimed that she received permission to postpone her service more than a year ago.

Mrs. Silberman said that her military service was interrupted and postponed after she had been in the Army for several months because she had joined a communal settlement in a border zone.

She left the settlement in January, 1950 and so notified the Army. In 1951, she learned that the Army had listed her as a deserter in June, 1950. She was then ordered to complete her military service.

FAULTS IN BUILDING

BAT YAM, Wednesday (ITIM). The committee of residents of the "Amidar" quarter of Bat Yam, representing 1,000 tenants, has appealed to the Local Council, the Ministry of Labour and the Jewish Agency to investigate the quality of building of the houses in the quarter. They claim that serious faults have come to light, although the houses are new.

For breaking the window of a bus which passed his queue without stopping, Zvi Krakow was yesterday fined IL 5 and bound over to good behaviour for six months by the Haifa Magistrate's Court.

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Ice Supply Disrupted By J'lem's Khamsin

POST Reporter

Jerusalem's protracted khamsin disrupted the capital's ice supply yesterday for the first time this year but there were indications that it would not be the last.

Although exact figures on the amount of ice now supplied to Jerusalem consumers were not available from either Government or ice company sources, both parties agreed that the quantity was not adequate. The companies have not begun working at full capacity as yet since some are expanding and renovating. But even after the improvements are made their total output will not be nearly sufficient to supply the capital's needs.

Improvement Promised

Like last year, the bulk of the ice supply is expected to be brought in from the Tel Aviv area. These "ice imports" have not as yet been regularized which is another reason for the present shortage.

Meanwhile, familiar scenes of last summer were repeated yesterday as harried housebold members scurried about town in search of ice wagons. Lengthy queues were to be seen near every vendor, while other persons unsuccessfully sought to buy ice at the factories. Several quarters of the city have not been supplied for three days. Frantic telephone calls to the companies resulted in assurances that the situation would "shortly improve."

UN Commission Approves Equal Pay for Women

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuter) — The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women today approved a resolution calling for equal pay for men and women for equal work.

The vote was 11 in favour, none against with Britain, the Soviet Union, Byelorussia, Poland, Chile and New Zealand abstaining.

The resolution recommends that the United Nations Economic and Social Council should call on all states to take prompt action where necessary to introduce wage equality for equal work in accordance with the International Labour Organization's Convention.

Anglo-Persian Dispute In International Court

THE HAGUE, Wednesday. — (Reuter). — The International Court of Justice will begin hearing the year-old Anglo-Persian oil dispute case at the Peace Palace here on May 6.

The Court's registry said the Court would first hear arguments on the question of its jurisdiction, challenged by the Persian Government.

Burmese Escorts Rob Wards, Join Rebels

RANGOON, Wednesday (Reuter). Eleven military policemen escorting a Government-owned passenger launch through rebel territory themselves turned rebel, robbed the passengers at gunpoint and then escaped to rebel held territory it has been reported here.

It was the second time in a month that armed escorts on river-craft turned against the Government and robbed passengers.

Rock Blasting To Protect Road

Because of the danger of recurring landslides, the Jordan Government is to blast boulders on Mt. Shueib on the main Old City-Amman road, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reports.

The operation is to be carried out by American engineers in Jordan as part of the Point Four plan. It will be recalled that a landslide a fortnight ago caused severe damage to the road, the paper adds.

Ethiopian Tribesmen Raid Kenya Territory

NAIROBI, Wednesday (UP). — A Kenya constable was killed and two others seriously injured in a pitched battle today with 200 Gelubba tribesmen from Ethiopia, many of them armed with Italian rifles.

The battle was fought 20 miles inside Kenya's northern frontier where conditions have been disturbed since 74 villagers were murdered in a Gelubba raid last January.

Judy Holiday Trees

Four hundred trees have been planted in the public park of Kfar Bnai Zion, in the Sharon, in honour of the screen-star, Miss Judy Holiday.

The decision to plant the trees was taken in recognition of the deep interest she has shown in the State generally and in the Jewish National Fund in particular, it was said.

Miss Holiday was awarded the "Oscar" for 1951 as the best screen-star of the year.

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RUSSIANS THREAT TO AMERICANS

By HAL WOOD, United Press Sports Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. — Soviet Russia will send a "well-balanced" squad to the 1952 Summer Olympics that will constitute a major threat to America in the track and field games, Brutus Hamilton, new head coach of the U.S. squad, said recently.

"The Russians have a very fine group of athletes," stated Hamilton. "Their women athletes are particularly strong, but they will have a pretty good all-around team. They will be especially strong in the steeple chase, the hop-step-and-jump, the long distance runs, and in the quarter-mile hurdles (where they have two good men). They also have one very good sprinter and a good marathon runner."

In looking over the opposition, Hamilton could see a lot of point gatherers for nearly every major nation competing. However, he anticipates that the American squad will get its usual good championship results.

Competing against nations of all countries will be an old story for the scholarly Hamilton, who is rated in many quarters as the "most gentlemanly" man in American sports — and one of the most successful. He competed in American Olympic teams in 1920 and again in 1924. He attended the 1932 and 1936 Olympics as assistant coach. And in 1948 he went to the Olympics in London as an "observer" with the University of California athletes. Hamilton is athletic director and track and field coach of the Bears.

Most Opposition

Hamilton thinks that the Russians, the British Empire (particularly Jamaica), Finland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia will furnish the most opposition to American athletes.

Japan, recurning to the competition for the first time since pre-war, is "improving," said Hamilton.

"The Japanese have a bunch of youngsters coming up who look good," he said. "I noticed last week that they had four boys who went beyond 49 feet in the hop-step-and-jump. They also always are good in the marathon."

He said that Australia and Argentina also had good men in the hop-step-and-jump.

"Finland will be very tough this year," Hamilton predicted. "This little country beat Sweden this year for the first time since pre-war days. The Finns have good bets for gold medals in the javelin, hop-step-and-jump, discus throw and long distance races."

However, it is his belief that Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, Gaston Reiff of Belgium and Hans Schlade of Germany, a comparative youngster, are the best of the distance stars.

"A lot of the American boys are in service and may be out of training," said Hamilton. "But the branches of the service usually are very cooperative about this and if they have any men with a chance to make the grade, they will be given that chance."

Hamilton will be assisted in his coachings duties by Clyde Littlefield of Texas; Larry Snyder of Ohio State, and Charles Werner, Penn. State.

England's "B" team netted a penalty and just managed to beat Holland, whose team consists virtually of amateurs, 1-0 in an international match at Amsterdam.

SPORT ROUND THE WORLD

Fifty two steeplechasers of the original entry of 64 have been left in the Grand National, the 4 miles 856 yards jumping classic, due to be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on Saturday next. It is expected that about 40 horses will go to the post. The record for the gruelling race is 68 in 1929.

W. H. Gorton, Clerk of the Course at Newmarket, the racing track belonging to the Jockey Club, has gone to Italy to help with plans to improve race courses at Rome, Milan, Pisa and Naples.

A strong English League team swamped the Irish League 9-0 in Belfast last week. Centre-forward Nat Lofthouse and inside right Stan Pearson, each got a hat-trick. Tom Finney, outside-right, two goals, and inside-left Ivor Broadis, one.

STOCK MARKET

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B. Leumi Ord. sh.	225	—10
A.P.E. Invest.		
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4½% Pref. Sh.	114	—
Ord. Sh. "B"	122	—1½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 46/63	99	—
6% Pref. Sh.	99½	—½
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Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Inr.)	40½	+½
Makereth Pref. Sh.	70	—
Ata 4% C Pr. Sh.	100½	—
Ord. Sh. "B" Sh.	116	—1
Ladata 4½% pr. Sh.	63	—1
S.A. Binyan Ord.sh.	94	—
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Where IT to go

JERUSALEM
8-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo Bazaar. Bus 3A. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.
9-1; 2-5: Exhibition—Sculptures by Constant. Paris; Bezalel Museum.
9-1: Archaeological Exhibition. Dept. of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shmuel Hanavieh.
10-5: Sanhedria Tomb.
10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of paintings by Y. Krize and the permanent exhibition by Jerusalem artists, Artists' House.
11-1: Exhibition of Posters by S. Gershman; New Bezalel School.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel, Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV
3-5 p.m.: Exhibition—Paintings by A. Avni; Sculptures by Yankelevera. Also Exhibition of Argentine paintings. Museum.
5 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men," Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.
7 & 9.30 p.m.: "Li-Lo-Lo Mamay," Li-Lo-Lo Theatre; Jacha Hadler Hall.

HAIFA
5 p.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilgal.
4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings by Melitta Schiffer, Artists Pavilion, 12 Rehov Hadar, (opp. Carmelia Cinema).
11-1; 4-8: Exhibition, Paintings by Amsterdam Municipal Museum.

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Today's Post Bag

WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cass'as	52	14	25	26
Nathanya	73	12	22	24
Tel Aviv Port	61	12	20	22
Lydda Airport	61	10	24	25
Jerusalem	21	15	27	29
Beersheba	40	8	28	30

Forecasts Fair and warmer after dispersal of morning cloud.

(A) Monday at 2 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maxim. yesterday (D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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CURRENCY in circulation at last week remained unchanged at IL.112,677,738,500.

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Though "Operation Ma'bara" has been cancelled officially, the armed forces are considering a Jewish Agency request to remain in certain ma'baras.

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230 Volcan Foundry workers will go on a fortnight's leave on Sunday, hoping to find, on their return, enough raw materials to keep the plant going.

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Eight residents of Ramat Hasharon—among them the local Labour Council president—received a projector as a gift from the Histadrut. The "premiere" took palce Tuesday night.

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Former members of the Haifa Volunteer Fire Brigade and those who served in the Special Police have been asked to contribute to the Brigade their discarded uniforms, hats, belts and equipment to help overcome the present shortage. Interested persons have been asked to call 4481 or to deliver the items to the Unit Depot.

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JOSEPH TO BROADCAST

The regular monthly [illegible] report by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Dov Joseph, will be made tonight immediately after the news at 8:30. The speech will be recorded earlier in the day at Zichron Yaakov where Dr. Joseph is taking a short holiday.

Operation on Jordan Youth in Hadassah

Louis Saffa, 18, of Jordan, will, it appears, retain his vision. He is recuperating in Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem after an emergency operation on his optic nerves performed by Dr. Aharon Beller.

The son of a Jewish mother and an Arab father, who is a high Jordan Government official, the youth was permitted by Jordan and Israel authorities to cross the lines for the operation. Also permitted to cross with him were his mother and Dr. L. de Gasperi, an Italian physician in Jordan who had discovered that the boy was going blind and recommended immediate surgery. Dr. de Gasperi was present at the operation.

Mrs Safi, who returned to Jordan the day after the operation, spoke only English and Arabic when she entered Hadassah. But after the operation had passed off successfully the blessed Dr. Beller and the nurses in fluent, polished Hebrew.

On two previous occasions Arabs have been brought from across the Armistice lines to undergo surgery at Hadassah. (Itim)

Tourist Class Flights

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Tourist" rate flights between Israel and America are to be inaugurated by T.W.A. on June 1, according to Mr. E. Frankfurt, the Company's District Sales Manager. El Al will start similar flights to the U.S. on May 1.

Mr. Frankfurt said that one of the Company's bi-weekly Constellation flights would be converted to Tourist Class, carrying 58 passengers instead of 49.

The new flights will mean drastic cuts in prices. A one-way Tourist Class flight will cost $459.30. A round trip on-season Tourist Class flight will be $826.80, with the off-season Tourist Class flight $620.80.

Mr. Frankfurt said that he expected his company would apply to the Israel Government for a reduction in the travel tax at present applied to First Class fares. These fares are, one-way $621.50; on-season round trip $1,118.70, and off-season round trip $933.70.

Citrus Packing Machine Shows Efficiency

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. — A Moroccan-built citrus fruit packing machine was demonstrated at the central packing house in Rosh Ha'ayin yesterday. A 50 per cent increase in efficiency was reported in the selection, wrapping and packing of citrus fruit.

The machine, built by a Russian-born engineer from Casablanca, Mr. Margolis, was ordered by the Yakhin company and was assembled here by the inventor who came especially for the purpose. The machine is serviced by 24 workers and can pack 900 cases of fruit a day.

NEW REGISTRATION DATE FOR SCHOOL

Harried mothers busy with Passover preparations will this year be spared the added burden of registering their youngsters for school at this season. This was announced yesterday by the Ministry of Education.

Registration of five-year olds for compulsory kindergarten education and transfer from one Transit camp to another will this year take place from June 1 to June 30. Until this year, registration was during Nissan.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Sugar: Aleph 3, temporary, 1. Potatoes: 2 kg. Kaf 45, temporary, 37.

TEL AVIV — Meat: 200 grams. Heh 1 and 11, temporary, 25, 26. Pulses: (as above). Cheese: 100 grams. Vod 38, temporary, 47. Oil: (March ration). Aleph 2-10.

Family Squatting on Pavement Pushed from Pillar to Post

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The five members of the family of Yehoshua Arye, an employee of the Tel Aviv Municipality, have been sleeping on the pavement outside the Jewish Agency building in Rehov Nahlat Benyamin here since Sunday. All their furniture and household goods are piled up against the wall of the building. Their two children, aged three months and 19 months, are now both sick. The Aryes were evicted from their one-room apartment in the Hatikva quarter on Sunday and Mr. Arye was fined IL.2 by the Tel Aviv Municipal Court on Monday for "obstructing the pavement."

Reports on the plight of the family have been published in the press daily since they arrived outside the Agency building.

The POST this morning asked the Municipality what was being done to help the family. Dr. Shaul Rieger, head of the Municipal Social Welfare Department, said that this telephone call was the first he had heard of the case.

Dr. Moshe Cohen, Deputy Mayor, also said that he had not previously heard of the homeless family.

The Tel Aviv Distrtict Offices of the Ministry of Defence's Rehabilitation Department — Mr. Arye served in World War II and the War of Independence — said that housing would be provided, but this would probably take a couple of years. Mr. Arye paid a IL.300 deposit for this housing some time ago, but building materials have not yet been allotted.

Police said that it was within their authority to remove the family from the pavement, but admitted they had nowhere to put them.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said that since the case did not involve new immigrants, the Agency could do nothing in the matter.

By midday, Dr. Rieger had found out about the family and promised that "something would be done about it as soon as possible."

Mr. and Mrs. Arye and Mr. Arye's aged and invalid mother and the two children are tonight spending their fourth night on the street. The baby has a cough and a cold, while the little girl has diarrhoea. The father has not been to work for the past few days, as he says he must guard the furniture and help look after the little girl who runs about in the busy thoroughfare all day. Mrs. Arye cares for the baby and the grandmother cooks in the open and fetches water from a neighbouring courtyard.

PASSOVER POTATOES FOR PRESIDENT, P.M.

Modest Passover-gifts of potatoes — from the first 10-ton of the agricultural outpost of Kfar Yehoshua (formerly Tel el Wahba) in heart of the Arevah — have been sent to Presidents Weizmann, Prime Minister Ben Gurion and the Minister of Agriculture and Development, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

The successful crop, which ripened two months early, followed three fruitless attempts to grow potatoes in the salty soil of the Southern Negev experimental station. Earlier experiments in growing rye, peas, radishes, cauliflower, and cabbage also proved successful.

The station is henceforth to serve as a Gadna farm on the model of Ba'er Orah.

Passover Spirit

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The spirit of Passover, the festival of Jewish freedom, hovered over the Magistrate's Court here this morning when a man sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment asked that the sentence be postponed until after the holiday and had his request granted by the Magistrate, Mrs. E. Vinogradov.

The man, Mr. Y. Suzi, was found guilty of obstructing and insulting a constable in the execution of his duty.

TRANSPORT OF PESAH RATIONS PERMITTED

The transportation of food by persons travelling to their relatives or friends for the Pesah holidays will be permitted to the extent of their normal rations, a Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

In general, the transfer of food supplies from one town to another needs the permission of the local office of the Food Controller, as a measure to fight the shipment of food intended for the black market.

Killed by Ambulance

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A child was killed and another severly injured in road accidents here this afternoon.

Yehiel Nissim, 6, of Rehov Jabotinsky here, was hit by a Magen David Adom ambulance near his house and died on the way to the Hayarkon Hospital.

Rahamim Gabil, 13, of the New Maccabi quarter was hit by a truck on the Security Road and taken to the Hadassah Hospital in a critical condition.

The ambulance driver, Lorentz Zari, of the Jelil Ma'abara, and the truck driver, Gideon Presser, of Tel Aviv, were detained and later released on bail.

Mrs. C. Wawrzyniak and her two-year old daughter, Linda, were injured when they fell out of the driver's cab of a moving truck on the Petah Tikva road today.

They were taken to the Hayarkon Hospital and the driver, Z. Kozlowski, was detained and later released on bail.

On the same road this morning, Sara Shimon, 17, of Petah Tikva, was severely injured when she jumped off a moving bus when she, too, was taken to the Hayarkon Hospital.

Pleads 100% Profit Is 'Reasonable'

HAIFA, Wednesday.—The practicability of price control in its present form during inflation was questioned in the Magistrate's Court here today when Mr. Willy Meier, 65, owner of a textile and curtain store, pleaded not guilty to two charges of selling curtains at an unreasonable price in August, 1951. He is accused of selling four metres of curtain material at IL.4 and one metre at IL.1.800, in both cases his profit was over 100 per cent.

The Defence argued that the 100 per cent profit on the curtains was "reasonable" as the cost of stock replacement had been rising speedily since the curtains had been bought by Meier. An extract from an article in *The Jerusalem Post*, by Mr. Hans Moeller, General Manager of ATA, in which it was stated that "price calculations can no longer be based on actual cost but on a reasonably established replacement value if working capital is not to dwindle to nothing," was submitted by the Defence Counsel.

He also pleaded that the Price Controller had been unable to furnish him with an "official" price on his application, and that a shopkeeper could not be expected to know better. The retailer should be allowed to profit on replacements and not on cost price, he argued.

Mr. A. Leibovitz, head of the Textile and Leather Section of the Haifa Commerce and Industry Office testified that 33 per cent and not more was a reasonable profit. He rejected the Defence plea that Meier had heavy overhead expenses, and said it was not possible to fix different prices for every shop. To the Defence argument that a higher profit should be allowed for curtains as they often arrive "damaged and full of holes," Mr. Leibovitz countered that "when buying curtains the customer pays for the holes." He agreed that a higher profit might be allowed for "curtains of silk and gold and other fancy things."

The Prosecutor, Mr. Y. Freedman, said a profit of over 100 per cent could not be justified under any circumstances whatsoever. Sentence was postponed.

MESSAGE DECODED

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM) —"Morris is ready to purchase 10,000 volumes provided that each volume does not contain more than 270 pages" was the text of a telegram sent from France to a resident here recently.

Police interpreted it to mean $10,000 at a rate of IL.2.700 a dollar and today detained the Tel Avivian who reportedly admitted that this was correct.

Infiltrator Jailed By Military Court

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday — Asked in the Military Summary Court here today why he crossed the lines from Gaza strip into Israel, a 35-year old Arab said frankly: "To steal." He was caught some time ago after having stolen praying shawls, chickens and crockery from Gilat settlement in the Negev. Two other marauders with him at the time escaped. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison for infiltrating, and will have to face another trial for theft.

Other sentences passed by the Court today were: Fines of IL.1 and IL.5 on three Jews from Gilat, who had bought a goat from Sheikh Suleiman, near Shu'al, without a permit and a fine of IL.10 on an Israel Bedouin who went to Beersheba without permit; IL.1 fine each on 11 El Ghareyat Bedrins who worked in Even Vesid quarry without a permit; five months in prison for an Israel Bedouin who had made a "shopping trip" to Jordan, where he was detained by the Arab Legion for eight days before being transferred to Israel; and one month in prison for an old man from Gaza, and two months in prison for each of his two more youthful companions, who had infiltrated from Gaza. They claimed they were on their way to Hebron to see their relative whom they had not seen for four years.

FOREIGN BOOK PRICES

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.— New prices for foreign books have been fixed as follows:

$1 is to be charged at IL.1.370, £1, IL.3.600, 1 Swiss franc—300 pruta, and 10 French francs—40 pruta.

WAGE INCREASES IN CARDBOARD TRADE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The collective agreement in the cardboard industry signed earlier this week between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers, provided for a 15 per cent pay increase. The starting wage is IL.2.340 daily, while the pay of a first-rate worker is IL.3.720 daily.

An agreement was also signed in the stenography trade, raising workers' pay by 12 per cent.

Rumanian Red Tape Delays Emigration

POST Reporter

Only 334 immigrants from Rumania are arriving today in the s.s Transilvania, instead of 1,000 as reported last week, because of the short notice given them by the Rumanian Government, Mr. Yitzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, told *The Post* in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Raphael, who had just returned by air from France and England, asserted that the shortage of funds to pay for inland transport was "no longer a problem." The Rumanian emigration procedure is a complicated one, he said, and exit permits reach the potential emigrants only two or three days before the date of departure.

He said that another two trips by the s.s. Transilvania were scheduled for this month. In May, the vessel was expected to make four trips a month, a schedule which will be maintained during the summer. A greater number of passengers was also expected on each trip, he added.

Mr Raphael also reported that during his trip he had discussed with Zionist leaders in Paris and London the problem of immigration of professionals from Western Europe. He will submit a report on his activities to the regular meeting of the Agency Executive on Monday.

An intensive information programme was to be launched in England aimed mainly at attracting professionals and skilled workers. A wider programme is now being planned.

Indians Leave, Persians Coming

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (Itim).—"You needn't worry," the Near East Airline pilot, who flew 115 Indian settlers back to Bombay last night said before leaving here.

"The population of Israel will not decrease. On my way back, I'm bringing 115 new immigrants from Teheran, to make up for them."

The departing group, which was dressed in Indian national costume and included 15 "sabras", left behind 35 persons who are to be repatriated shortly. The Indians had waited around the Airport since Monday for their plane to arrive from Teheran.

The Jewish Agency has stated that when the remaining 35 have been flown out, no more Indian immigrants will be repatriated at Agency expense.

The 22 Indians who had squatted throughout last week outside the Jewish Agency offices here returned to their settlements this morning. Agency officials have assured them that such case would be dealt with individually and that housing would be supplied to those not yet settled. Each family received a letter of recommendation to the Agency offices in its district.

PERSIAN AIRLIFT ENDS TODAY

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (ITIM). — The Persian airlift will end with the arrival of a Near East Skymaster with immigrants from Teheran tomorrow, it is learned here. The contract between the Jewish Agency and the Near East air company expired some time ago, but a few flights have been flown since.

Some 50,000 persons have been brought to Israel from Persia by air. Some 80,000 Jews are still in Persia. According to Jewish Agency sources, immigration will continue by land, via Turkey.

MORE ARGENTINE MEAT APPROVED

The most recent shipment of Argentine meat was declared to be kasher yesterday at a special meeting in Jerusalem of the Chief Rabbinate's Kashrut Department. An earlier shipment had been approved after much delay and was distributed last week.

The Kashrut Department decided that all future shipments of meat from the Argentine will have to be considered individually to determine their ritual fitness.

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Raised Postal Fees Based on NEP Rates

An increase of almost 200 per cent in the postal rates for mail and cables abroad went into effect as from April 1. The fact was brought to the knowledge of users of these services only at the Post Offices where large posters with details of the new rates were put up. Much surprise and even confusion was caused by the lack of any advance public announcement.

Post Office sources stated that the increases were effected after the Post Office had notified both the International Telecommunication Union (telegrams) and the Union Postale Universale (mail) that Israel had lowered her rates of exchange to 120 pruta per gold Franc instead of 120 pruta as hitherto. Foreign postal rates are based on international agreements and reckoned in gold francs.

A 10 gram air mail letter to any European country now costs 110 pruta, as compared with 45 pruta previously.

An air mail letter to the U.S.A. now costs 220 pruta (instead of 85 pruta), to South America 340 pruta (instead 140 —180 pruta), to South Africa 220 pruta (instead of 80 pruta) and to Australia 400 pruta.

An air mail letter to Central America now costs 260 pruta, Canada 220 pruta, Iran 95 pruta, Japan 365 pruta, China 300 pruta, North Africa 110 pruta and Ethiopia 230 pruta.

Air letters to Europe and North Africa cost 55 pruta, to the U.S.A., Canada and South Africa 110 pruta, to South America, Asia and Australia 150 pruta.

The minimum price for letter-telegrams (LT cables) to Europe is now IL.1.836 (682 pruta before), to the U.S.A. IL.3.300 (IL.1.116 before) and to the USSR IL.3.454 (IL.1.200 before).

Normal Work Shift Speeds New Stamps

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Work at the Lewin-Epstein photo-offset press in Bat Yam was resumed at the normal schedule yesterday to permit the speedy production of the new postage stamps which have become necessary with the introduction of new postal rates and so that the stamp exhibition at Haifa may be opened on time.

The workers started a six-hour shift, instead of the normal eight hours, 10 days ago, after the printers' union had failed to back their demands for a wage 20 per cent higher than the usual printers salaries.

YACOBOVITZ APPEAL COMES TO CLOSE

The Yacobovitz appeal came to a close in the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Levitzky, in answer to the State Attorney, again pleaded for the Defence. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Levitzky told the Court that the prisoner had been found guilty of murder because the District Court felt that the criminal who had raped the girl must also have murdered her half-brother, Daniel Faktori. This was fallacious reasoning when unsupported by explicit evidence, the Defence asserted.

It was also argued that inconsistencies alone in Yacobovitz's statements could not prove him guilty of the crimes committed. The Prosecution must prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the accused had committed the acts of which he is accused.

Declaring that the findings of the District Court regarding the facts of the crime were inconsistent with the evidence heard and the alternatives which exist, the Defence claimed that whenever the lower court's findings are "unreasonable," the Court of Appeal may set them aside.

Mr. Levitzky also alleged serious inconsistencies in the testimony of the rape victim.

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The Amazing Mr. Churchill

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — An article on "the amazing Mr. Churchill" in this week's "Saturday Evening Post" said Winston Churchill's first school at Ascot had a caning room set aside for flogging the students.

"This room is not mentioned in the Prime Minister's memoires, but from the very beginning he was one of the most faithful pilgrims to the shrine," it added.

Butler Confers With Trade Unionists

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard Butler met eight economic experts of the Trades Union Congress yesterday to justify his austerity budget.

He had suggested the meeting after union leaders had issued a statement last week criticizing his budget proposals as hitting the lower paid wage earners and favouring the middle class. This statement formed the basis for yesterday's discussions.

The trade union experts warned Butler that its budget would lead to a flood of new wage demands from industry.

The Chancellor, who was accompanied by Labour Minister Walter Monckton, gave his reasons for believing the budget as a whole was already having a beneficial effect on Britain's balance of payments crisis.

IL.100 Fine for 'Gift' Refrigerator

HAIFA, Wednesday—An IL.100 fine was imposed by the Magistrate yesterday on Menahem Yisraeli of Kfar Yehoshua for making a false declaration and for obtaining an electric refrigerator without a permit from the Controller.

Yisraeli stated that in August 1949 he had received the refrigerator ostensibly as a gift, while in fact he had paid for it in Israel Pounds. He was one of 137 purchasers of refrigerators allegedly sold as presents by Mr. Aharon Bar-Ilan, and Mr. Avraham Shugurensky, both managers of the Sharav Company, and Mr. S. Kimmerman, all of Haifa. They have been charged with conspiring to sell controlled articles as gifts and without a licence.

Two other men, Raisi Goldinsky and Nathan Zucker, of Tel Aviv, have been charged with the illegal transfer of payment for a refrigerator brought from the U.S.

Tenant Gets Order Nisi on Eviction

Mr. D. Braunstein, a butcher, was issued an order nisi by the High Court yesterday calling on the Jerusalem Custodian for Absentee Property to show cause why he should not refrain from having the applicant evicted from his one and a half room flat in the German Colony.

Mr. Braunstein told the Court that he had occupied the apartment since September, 1951. He believes that the Custodian notified the police a few days ago that the applicant broke into the apartment.

The Custodian previously had filed an eviction suit in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court against Braunstein, it was stated. The petitioner argued that the Custodian had no right to call on the police as long as the suit is pending in court. Some of the applicant's furniture has already been moved out of the rooms by the police, it was charged.

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U.S. Disowns Kimball China Statements

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The State Department today dissociated itself from statements reportedly made in Tokyo by U.S. Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball on U.S. policy regarding a possible conflict between Communist and Nationalist China.

He was reported to have told correspondents in Tokyo that if the Chinese Nationalists invaded China "we would stand on the sidelines and cheer," but if the Communists tried to invade Formosa the U.S. 7th Fleet would "clobber hell out of them."

A Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said Mr. Kimball was apparently "only giving his personal views." He said that the statements had not been cleared by the State Department.

U.J.A. Women's Division Pledges $250,000

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA) —More than $250,000 were pledged by some 500 women attending a luncheon of the U.J.A. Women's Division here today after hearing Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel Minister of Labour, plead for aid in meeting the "heart-breaking problems" caused by mass immigration.

Shr. Jorge Garcia Granados, a former member of U.N.S.C.O.P. who also addressed the meeting, said that Israel is surviving and growing despite the dire predictions of those who opposed partition and the creation of Israel. He predicted that the State would become self-supporting within 10 years if American Jews continue their support.

Mrs. Roosevelt Ends World Tour

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP) —Israel could solve her financial problems because "there is probably no country with such good administrative and organization material," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said here yesterday on her return from her three-month world tour.

Cooperatives Protest Income Tax Bill

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.— Representatives of the Central Union of cooperative producers societies yesterday asked the Knesset Finance Committee to delay discussion on the Income Tax Bill until it had heard the cooperatives' objections to the Bill.

The request came on the heels of a meeting of 400 representatives of the societies held here yesterday to protest the Finance Ministry's interpretation of the bill which imposes on cooperatives the rate paid by private companies.

Cables in Brief

CREDENTIALS. — The new Belgian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, M. Arthur Wauters, presented his credentials to President Nikolai Shvernik in the Kremlin yesterday.

PETROLEUM. — Experts from nine of the NATO countries will meet here tomorrow to study petroleum requirements of the Treaty countries in an emergency.

CHAIRMAN. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson has appointed Frank L. Weil, Honorary President of the National Jewish Welfare Board, as 1952 Chairman of the National Citizen's Committee for U.N. Day which is to be observed on October 24.

PANIC.—Passengers fought and clubbed windows to escape from a burning electric train on the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday when an arc which caught fire filled the carriage with smoke. Eight persons were taken to hospital.

INVITED. — The Commerce Department in Washington yesterday invited U.S. manufacturers that they may be invited as participants in the Centennial of the Desert exhibition to be held in Jerusalem next year.

General Strike Threat

ROME, Wednesday (Reuter) — The Christian Democrat trade union last night delivered an ultimatum to the Italian employers organization, Confindustria, saying that it would call a general strike in all sectors of industry, agriculture and commerce if demands for better family allowances were not met.

Confindustria last night declared no change in its stand and added that the "new phase of agitation can only worsen the present depression in many sectors of industry."

VOLCANO ERUPTS IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Government has ordered immediate evacuation of the area round Hibokhibok volcano on Camiguin Island in the Philippines which has become dangerously active.

People living near the volcano will be transferred to a Government settlement in northern Mindanao.

Experts said the volcano was now almost 150 metres above sea level. Volcanic agitation would continue for several months with the possibility of violent eruption. Lava blocks, some "as big as houses" were seen tumbling out the crater into the sea they added.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL VISITS TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — Viscount Samuel, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, yesterday paid a courtesy call on President Truman.

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MARSHAL Stalin's recent pronouncements on War and Peace have evoked wide interest and drawn official comment in Britain, France and the United States. His suggestion that another big three meeting would be valuable will, no doubt, be followed by a spate of "peace-signatures" on this subject.

STALIN'S PEACE MESSAGE

Before reading too much into the pronouncement, however, and before demanding that heads of state convene a conference with no definite agenda, it would be advisable to measure Stalin's statement against current Soviet policies.

For instance, Stalin speaks of the 'principle of equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states.' Would he seriously deny that he has interfered in Hungary and Rumania, where the Soviet military authorities replaced the post-war governments by puppets which communized the country? Surely the Kostov trial in Bulgaria, which made non-recognition of the 'leading role of the Soviet Union' a capital offence, marked the institutionalization of permanent interference. How would Stalin's qualification apply to Yugoslavia? When Tito refused to accept Stalin's absolute dominance, while hoping to remain neutral in the world struggle, he was threatened and harried in every way, and subjected to economic discrimination which included the abrogation of economic treaties.

Again, the government of Israel has endeavoured to remain neutral in the present world struggle, especially as it is desperately keen to avoid making the difficult position of Jews in Communist countries more difficult. True, Israel has accepted American aid, but did it ever refuse Soviet aid? It has always allowed full freedom to pro-Soviet parties, and their peace-campaigns. Yet the attacks on Israel in the Soviet press, presenting it as a dictatorship and base for anti-Soviet military aggression are growing. Is this to be taken as a prelude to peaceful co-existence?

Stalin told the American editors that peaceful co-existence between Capitalism and Communism is possible if there is mutual desire for cooperation; his propaganda machine, however, tells the Soviet people that the American Government is determined to wage war on the Soviet Union, and that its warlike character is an inevitable consequence of the country's capitalistic, social and economic structure. Which does he really believe?

The Soviet Government claims that the Americans are carrying on large-scale germ-warfare against the Chinese Republic. If Stalin really believes this story, his hopes for peace between America and China must be rigorously qualified. His reply to the Editors, however, ignores this decisive problem; are his peace-policies and other policies to be kept quite separate?

News of brighter hopes for peace is always good news, but the above questions are a few of many that will have to be answered before the fears in the minds of millions, whether well-grounded or not, will be allayed.

Communist Success In Hungry Madras

By RAWLE KNOX

Madras.—

THROUGHOUT the stony countryside in the north and west of the great State of Madras spread over southeast India — thrice the size of England, and Wales with a peasant population of 50,000,000 — you can see men and women with little more life in them than dry twigs. The neat tiled villages, over so many of which the banner of the hammer and sickle now hangs where the yellow, white and green of Congress has always flown before, are emptier of food and water than the casual mudwalled homes of northern India have ever been.

The close connection between the big Communist vote in the late elections and hunger is inescapable. The police here are resigned in their expectation of widespread disorder if the Congress Party succeeds in forming a government in the State's Legislative Assembly where no party has an absolute majority. It is not, in the opinion of the police, the disciplined Communists who will be the first trouble-makers, for the Party line now is to lay heavy emphasis on its constitutional methods; but the many whose Communist vote really meant that they could no longer bear the internal bickerings and external nothingness of the Madras Congress Party will, it is feared, lose all patience if they see that their challenge has gone to waste.

Congress Confident

Madras Congress leaders who are now in Calcutta to discuss the future Ministry of this State, said confidently before they left that another quick election here would give the party a clear majority. Independent observers, even those of them who wish Congress well, do not endorse this opinion.

Indeed most feel that the Opposition whose electoral challenge succeeded more rosily than it had ever dreamt of, would be further invigorated by another challenge; and they trust that Mr. Nehru will not be misled in Calcutta.

Meanwhile, though results of the elections here were fully known a month ago, a dea Government — for six of its Ministers were defeated — is ushering through this year's budget. In a chamber whose church-hall atmosphere is only slightly dispelled by squadrons of low flying electric fans, speaker after speaker refers to the plight of areas which are near starvation and which, it clearly emerges, have been a long while dying. For five consecutive years the monsoon has failed; for four of those years an independent Congress Government has had the power to take relief measures, yet only now has a scheme to spend £4,500,000 in famine relief been drawn up. This is the sad burden of the Opposition's song.

Rice A Luxury

For the Madras Government it must be said that there is a strong feeling that Delhi has never till now (now that the voters have underlined their discontent) really appreciated the plight of this State. Madrassis eat rice and their rice ration is ridiculously small; over most of the north rice is a luxury, yet it can always be obtained on the ration card. Even in the poorer areas of this State where millets are eaten, there is not enough money to buy the fats without which these grains cannot be cooked.

Last year when Bihar was on the verge of famine the Indian Government did a magnificent job in supplying that State's remote impoverished northern districts. Here in Madras the problem is much the same (i. e. lack of purchasing power as much as lack of food), but the task of distribution is much easier. Already Mrs. Durbabai, India's most selfless and inexhaustible welfare worker, is here setting up work centres on the instructions of Mr. Nehru.

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BLIND LANDING DISASTER IN FRANKFURT FOREST

Forty three people perished when the K.L.M. airliner "Queen Juliana" crashed last week while trying to make an instrument landing in bad weather at Frankfurt airport. Among the victims were two Israel Government officials, Dr. Itzhak Beimer and Mr. David Otzeri. Express Photo.

Schools' Sterile Syllabus

By LISA LOWENBERG

ONE of the chief reasons for the low standards at our secondary schools is the lack of teachers. In a State where there are many illiterate immigrants and even the half-educated have ample chances of success, the trying and badly-paid job of a teacher is not attractive. Moreover, since, for taxation purposes, married women must include their salaries with their husband's income, work for them becomes a luxury, and with their earnings they can barely cover the expenses for household help.

The full effects of this policy will only be felt in the coming school year, as many women teachers stayed on only because the Ministry of Finance promised to separate the incomes of married couples. It looks, however, as though even this measure will do little to stop a general exodus of women teachers, which will further lower the standard of high school education.

Inadequate Inspection

The system of inspection is another cause for concern. The inspectors are few in number, and often not suited to their job. They are weighed down with other duties, and there is little cooperation between them and the teachers, whom they see at long intervals, and to whom they can scarcely offer more than casual criticism and vague suggestions.

The true function of an inspector, who should essentially be an advisor and a source of information, is rarely fulfilled by any of our inspectors.

Cooperation between the Department of Education and the Hebrew University could alone cure many defects in high school education. There are many school teachers with inadequate qualifications, who would welcome the opportunity of working for a degree. Extra-mural examinations are a burden, but the need of teachers puts certain obligations on the University. At the same time, good courses for high school teachers, which could help them gain knowledge and keep up-to-date during their vacations, are rare.

Text Book Problem

The serious problem of text books could also be solved by cooperation between the Ministry of Education and the University. Textbooks should not be adopted without giving the teachers a chance to comment. The latest English textbook was shown to teachers only a few weeks before the academic year began, and their advice was evidently not wanted.

Work, however, is most seriously impeded by the splintering system of trends. Our high schools are divided into trends, as follows:

Number of schools	Trend	Number of pupils sent to final examinations in 1951
17	General	422
9	Mizrahi	144
8	Labour	149
4	Without trend	142
1	Joint Labour and General	29

Twenty-six of these high schools are recognized, 14 of the General trend, 5 Mizrahi, 4 Labour, 2 without trend, and one jointly supervised by Labour and General trends, while thirteen high schools are still in the trial period.

Yet the worst obstacle to the efficient teaching at high schools is the syllabus, which was drafted 30 years ago, and which, to the dismay of pupils and teachers alike, has been tenaciously maintained.

This anachronistic document takes no account of changed conditions. The Hitler era, World War II, the struggle for Statehood, and mass immigration have left no trace on it. It is, therefore, hardly surprising that this syllabus cannot fulfil its purpose, and that there is growing dissatisfaction in all circles that have contact with high school education.

Students organizations have been formed on a country-wide scale, primarily to fight this outdated syllabus. Communist and Kna'ani propaganda finds ready listeners among these dissatisfied children, who, unaware of the tremendous difficulties facing the teachers, put all the blame on an autocratic system of administration.

Alarming Crisis

The crisis among our youth, of which teachers, youth-movement leaders and parents are acutely aware, is one of the most alarming features of our public life. In a world changed so completely during the past decade, traditional Zionist ideology is untuned to present conditions. These youngsters are, above all, sons of this country, attached to its soil, absorbed by its problems; they need guidance in the bewildering world of a new State. They are divided by conflicting desires, attracted by the ideal of communal life — once the only real way to create a state — fascinated by the possibilities of constructive work in the Government or the Jewish Agency, drifting helplessly, with their elders too deeply absorbed in the problems of daily life to advise or help.

The aims of high school education will have to be adjusted to this critical situation. Sterile knowledge cannot build a state. We need people who are well adjusted, adaptable, and ready and able to learn.

This is the second of two articles on secondary school education. The first appeared on Tuesday.

KEEPING POSTED

A HOUSEWIFE we know—we will say nothing about her except that she is old enough to have a student son—told us on Tuesday that while she was washing up the dishes dirtied by an uninteresting breakfast and wondering anxiously about the uninteresting lunch to come, she suddenly realized it was the first of April. On an impulse she rang up a friend and told her she had heard on the radio that there was a ration of pigeons for everybody, but you had to collect it by 11 o'clock. When she told us the story she explained apologetically that as she said pigeons, of all things, she thought, her friend would catch on in time. However, the friend didn't, and trotted down hopefully to the fishmonger's. The fishmonger was a little quicker off the mark, and said sadly "But a terrible thing happened you know. Mine all flew away."

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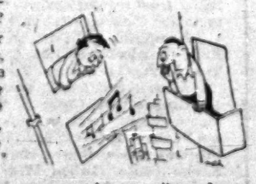
A CORRESPONDENT writes rather bitterly that his Sabbath rest is regularly spoiled by the cantoral music that



some people opposite always turn on from two to three in the afternoon, very loudly, and with their window open. It seems that this last week he finally decided to risk a scene, and asked the invisible radio fan either to turn the music down or to shut his window—the baby couldn't get to sleep, he said. The man, in a sort of declaration of independence, asserted that it was *his* radio, *his* flat and *his* window, and that he would do nothing about them. When our friend tried to argue, a voice floated up from the floor below, saying "Nonsense. We like the music, and if he shuts his window we can't hear properly."

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WE were privileged on Tuesday to attend the Mounted Sports of the Israel Police at Bet Dagon, an affair that turned into an epic struggle for supremacy between Sergeant Meshullam and Constable Ali Yussef. There was a fine sports ground decorated with flags, the police band, and great billows of orange blossom scent pinned down to the ground by the chamseen. The horses were handsome, but either the band or the heat or the audience, or all three, made them so nervous that as they thumped by for the salute they all glared at the Inspector General with the fierce bulging eyes and distended nostrils usually only seen on the best and most expensive of rocking horses. The more the horses baulked at fancy stepping and tried to take the thin peg. In despair, the Committee put in the peg sideways, so that it hardly offered any surface at all. They both missed, but picked up the wooden block put behind the peg to support it, and the Committee crawled round on hands and knees trying to decide whether either man had scratched the side of the peg and so could be declared the winner. Finally, to the great relief of the audience, it was decided that both men should have first prizes, and that they should draw lots for the cup. Ali Yussef got the cup, but there didn't appear to be any bad feeling. A little later the Committee announced that there was also a tie for the cup offered for the winner of the highest number of points during the sports as a whole, that the event would be decided by a little pig-sticking, and that the two men were, of course, Sergeant Meshullam and Constable Ali Yussef. On this occasion fate played a dirty trick on Ali Yussef, for after they had both picked up the full peg again, he missed the half-peg, and the day went to his rival. After the prize-giving the guests were entertained to a stand-up meal, which included very palatable little sausages, quite a lot of them. We were just doing a little pig-sticking of our own with the slippery sausage on a smooth plate balanced in mid-air when we heard a lugubrious voice say "very nice, I agree, but of course there is that horse that's been missing."

This week's contributors are H. Goldstein and H.S., Tel Aviv.

EQUINOX

SPRING is a conjuror whose repertoire is limited to a single trick, but the details of that trick are so bewilderingly varied, the emphasis shifting from phase to phase with the speed of a reflected ray, that the happy audience applauds each time as though the performance were entirely new. Furthermore, the powerful art is not confined to the stage and familiar props; it flows beyond the magician's circle and works a change in the spectators themselves. People in April are different from what they were in December, transformed in and by a transformed world.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" — but the fullness thereof is chiefly man's. Gunfire comes up always more threatening on some nearer horizon; down in the cellar the rat of economics gnaws steadily deeper; and politics are a whip. But a spring day breaks when all these deplorables cease to be of great account, and a man is free to enter a world where passports are not valid. He may lift his eyes to where Carmel, one enormous petal, floats far out into the changeless sea. The mists upon Kinneret rise to unveil her slender gleam amidst the strong pillars of mountains. Southwards the sand throws back the sun, laughing as a boy plays with his new ball; and the wild cyclamen of Judea is a million tiny candles, every one aflame. The promise is redeemed certainty within youth.

Readers' Letters

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Press and radio commentators have missed the essential point in dealing with the constitutional crisis in South Africa. The "entrenched" clauses of the South Africa Act lay down that the voting rights of the Africans (natives) and coloured people can only be withdrawn by a two-thirds vote of both Houses sitting together.

Some years ago, by agreement between the two predominating political parties, this expedient was used to remove Africans from the voters' roll. No such agreement could be obtained, however, in regard to the Coloured voters and Dr. Malan had to be content with having his bill passed through each House separately, and in each case by a simple majority.

The Appellate Division has now laid down that Parliament had no right to disregard the procedure provided by the entrenched clauses and hence that the Act has no legal effect. The Court's decision has not reversed the "apartheid" policy as a whole but has merely upheld the voting rights of the Coloured people.

Yours, etc.,
S. LEVIN

Tel Aviv, March 25

TRAVELLING OFFICIALS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Nowadays, with severe restrictions on most things and the atmosphere full of worry about our economic future, many people would like a holiday abroad. However most have to forgo this pleasure for the time being. Yet the impression gathered by many is that travelling restrictions do not apply to all citizens alike. Every day one reads about high Government or other officials who go abroad for some 'Drive' or other. People feel that the number is exaggerated and the mission often an excuse for the kind of recreation denied to the ordinary citizen.

The question also arises whether it is advisable in times like these for Ministers and Mayors to absent themselves from their duties. I believe that the Government should consider each mission with greater care before granting permission for "official" trips abroad.

Yours, etc.,
Dr. BLUMENTHAL

Haifa, March 20.

UNKNOWN REASON

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I am a ship's steward by profession. After I arrived here in October 1949 I applied many times to the Histadrut in Haifa for employment in my profession. The only reply I ever received, was "leave your address and we will let you know." I tried to find other work, and in the 28 months since I have been in the country I have been employed only 12 months.

During the sailor's strike I volunteered for a ship, and I was immediately accepted. Although I gave full satisfaction during the trip, I was discharged without being told why as soon as the strike was over.

I returned to Beersheba and asked the Secretary of the Histadrut to help me get back the job I had given up to serve the country in time of emergency. I received the following reply: 'nobody asked you to give up your job.'

Yours, etc.,
NISSIM LEVY

Beersheba.

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to the Histadrut in Beersheba for comment, but no reply has been received.

AID TO DOGS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Rambler's article in your issue of March 28, bringing to the notice of the public Jerusalem's Animal Hospital, deserves the praise of every animal lover, and was greatly appreciated by the members of our Society.

The Animal Hospital affords sick dogs excellent treatment and keeps detained dogs in suitable conditions.

The Animal Hospital's committee and Dr. Preuss deserve all the support the public and the authorities concerned are able to offer.

Yours, etc.,
J. SORENSOHN
Hon. Secretary
Dog Friends Society

Jerusalem, April 1

GERMAN COLONY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Hardly a day passes without mention in the press of a German Colony in Jerusalem, or elsewhere, in Israel, and there are scores of houses here and there which still bear the names of German towns, localities and "brotherhoods."

To every Israeli, and indeed to every Jewish tourist, such references and inscriptions must be a source of constant annoyance and grief! Surely, there is nobody in Israel eager to perpetuate the memory of a nation whose iniquities cry to heaven!

Now that all former German "property" in Israel has passed into the hands of the State of Israel, why have no steps been taken to obliterate these references?

Yours, etc.
JACOB BARNA

Jerusalem, March 23.

Points From Letters

LICENSING EFFICIENCY. — I sent my driver's licence with photo, and Postal Money Order for IL.2 to the licensing office but later learned that the fee is only IL.1. I expected to receive my application for resubmission, and was delighted when I received the licence renewed together with IL.1 in stamps and a most courteous letter from the Traffic Office explaining that the fee is only IL.1.

Haifa — Dr. K. Kalish

THE COMMON MAN. — May I ask you to publish a plea for an occasional extra ration of meat or sausage for the forgotten group of people — the ordinary Israel citizens who are not physical workers, chronic invalids or pregnant women. It is about time we enjoyed a bit of extra food, especially during these past weeks, when even cheap fish and cheese have not been adequately supplied.

Yours, etc.,
Kiryat Haim — I.P.

UNRELIABLE. — It was an excellent idea of the Railway Administration to publish a timetable in the press in order to popularize the Service. However the best recommendation, in my opinion, would be to see to it that trains are punctual. The morning train from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv is due to arrive at 9 a.m., but rarely gets in before 10 a.m. What is the good of knowing the time of departure if one cannot depend on the time of arrival.

Jerusalem — Erich Cohen

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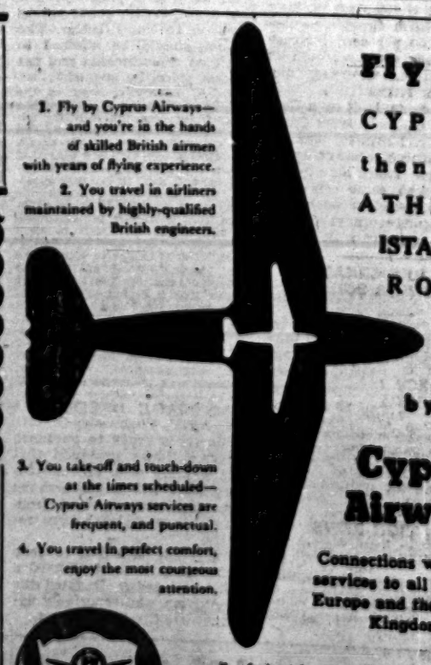

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